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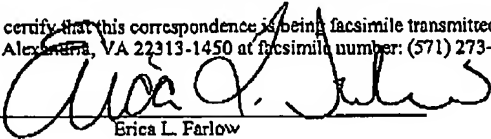
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Filed: December 26, 2001 ) Date: December 12, 2005  
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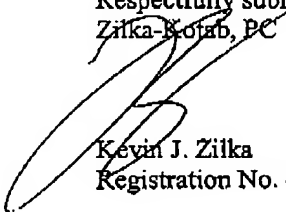
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**AMENDMENT A**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 5, 2005, please enter the following amendments believed to place the claims in condition for allowance.